Additional Wards to the Local Fund Dispensary at Srinivasapur.

*Q.—541. Sri B. L. NARAYANA SWAMY (Mulbagal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are not aware that the Local Fund Dispensary at Srinivasapur, Kolar District, was upgraded and a Medical Graduate was ordered to be posted to that dispensary in the year 1955-56;

(*b*) why this order has not been given effect to so far;

(*c*) whether plans and estimates for the construction of additional inpatient wards and an operation theatre are not pending before the Government for sanction;

(*d*) the reasons for the delay in according sanction to the same?

A.—Sri K. K. HEGDE (Minister for Health).—

(*a*) Neither upgrading of the Dispensary nor posting of a Medical Graduate was ordered by Government in 1955-56.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*a*) above,

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The delay is due to the inability of the District Board to meet any portion of the cost of construction of the building.

Sri B. L. NARAYANASWAMY.—The answer to (*a*) is incorrect because I myself saw the draft given to the District Medical Officer about the sanction of a Medical Graduate to be posted to Srinivasapur. Will the Government look into this matter once again and do the needful?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—There is a difference between the proposals sent by the Director of Medical Services and the Government sanctioning order. The Director of Medical Services made some proposals. Government have not ordered or sanctioned in that connection.

Sri B. L. NARAYANASWAMY.—I definitely say that it was the order of Government directing the Director of Medical Services to post a medical graduate to Srinivasapur.

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—From the information that I have, there is nothing to show that the Government have ordered. If the Hon'ble Member brings it to my notice, I will have to examine.

Sri B. L. NARAYANASWAMY.—Are the Government aware at least that there is necessity for upgrading the Dispensary?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—I have told the Hon'ble Member that the proposals have been sent to Government and they are being examined.

Construction of Dispensary Building at Addagal Village.

*Q.—542. Sri B. L. NARAYANA SWAMY (Mulbagal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware that the people of Addagal village have deposited a sum of Rs. 2,5 0 about twelve years back for the construction of a Dispensary building in that village;

(*b*) whether the District Board, Kolar, has not agreed to share its quota of expenditure:

(*c*) whether the people have not made a separate building available for the time being at their cost to locate the dispensary;

(*d*) the reasons for the delay in complying with the request?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Yes. A sum of Rs. 2,500 has been deposited in the Taluk Treasury in the year 1949.

(*b*) Yes. The District Board agreed in August, 1958.

(*c*) A separate small building has been made available.

(*d*) The proposal is under consideration of the Director of Medical Services in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sri B. L. NARAYANASWAMY.—My question (*d*) is not answered.